GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Production of Horticulture Crops
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether despite the deficit monsoon, unseasonal rains and hailstorm in the major parts of the country, the production of horticulture crops has outpaced the production of foodgrains since
2012-13 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether horticulture production has shown continuous increase while the foodgrain output has reported a decline in 2014-15 as compared to that of 2013-14 and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether it is a fact that Karnataka is leading in floriculture production accounting for 75% of India''s total flower production and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a): Yes, Madam. Despite the deficit monsoon, unseasonal rains and hailstorm in the major part of the country, the production of horticulture crops have outpaced the production of foodgrains since 2012-13 as may be seen in the table below:

Year Production (In Million Tonnes)
Total Horticulture Total Foodgrains
2012-13 268.85 257.13
2013-14 277.35 265.04
2014-15 280.99 252.02
Source: Horticulture: Horticulture Statistics Division, DAC&FW
Foodgrains: Directorate of Economics and Statistics

(b): Yes, Madam, there has been an increase of 1.3% in horticulture production and reduction of 4.9% in foodgrains production in 2014-15 as compared to 2013-14.

(c): No, Madam. Karnataka is the second in floriculture production with 13.6 % share in India's total flower production.

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